



The Fayetteville Rotary Spokes

The Weekly Newsletter of the Fayetteville Rotary Club

October 22, 2018

Fayetteville Rotary Club Meeting

Welcome: President Dave Baggett opened this week's Fayetteville Rotary Club (FRC) meeting at 6:30 PM, welcoming all and leading the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Prayer and Meal: The meeting/meal invocation was given by Drew Young. The meal was Sweet and Sour Fried Chicken cubes, white rice and mixed salad and dressings.

Rotary Song and Rotary Minute: No song was sung but Drew Young provided Today in History. Today in 1797 French balloonist Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute descent, landing safely from the height of 3,000 feet above Paris France. In 1836, Sam Houston became the first Constitutionally elected President of the Republic of Texas. In 1964 Jean-Paul Sartre wins and declines the Nobel Prize in Literature.

Attendance & Guests: There were 9 members and 1 guest in attendance. The guest was Maurine Running from the 7730 Passport Club.

Health and Happiness: There were several Happy Bucks. Magda Baggett gave a Happy Buck for the upcoming Rotary Social on 29 October at Scrub Oaks. Ted Hasbrouck gave a Happy Buck for the Red Lion Inn's best attendance weekend this year. Drew Young gave a Happy Buck for the upcoming Tennis Tournament fund raiser. Matt Smith gave a Happy Buck for the Christmas Parade.

Club Program: President Dave Baggett provided the program, about Polio Plus. Dave present the film about the History behind what is now known as Polio Plus. The video was very informative showing how Rotary gradually became more involved with the eradication of Polio. The video also showed how the effort against Polio has gradually closed in on eradication. Dave also spoke about the upcoming Tennis Tournament at Methodist University. He will pass around a signup sheet at the 29 October Social. Don Hudson has agreed to provide refreshments for parents and players. The Club simply needs members to help host. Matt Smith also spoke about preparations for the Rotary Christmas Parade.

Future Meetings and Upcoming Event

- Oct 29 – FRC will have its quarterly club membership social event at Scrub Oaks.
- Nov 3 & 4 – FRC Methodist University Tennis Tournament.
- Nov 3 – District Foundation Dinner at the Mad Boar in Wallace.
- Nov 5 – FRC will meet at Scrub Oaks. The program, Brenda Vandevort, Cumberland Oratorio Singers.
- Nov 12 - FRC will meet at Scrub Oaks. Gary Green, Senior Dev. Director of BGHNC is the program.

50-50 Raffle – Dave Baggett's ticket was drawn last week but he did not draw the winning card. With \$60 in the pot, Dave did not pull the right card from the deck. President Dave lead everyone in the **Four Way Test, of the things that we think, say and do**, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

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